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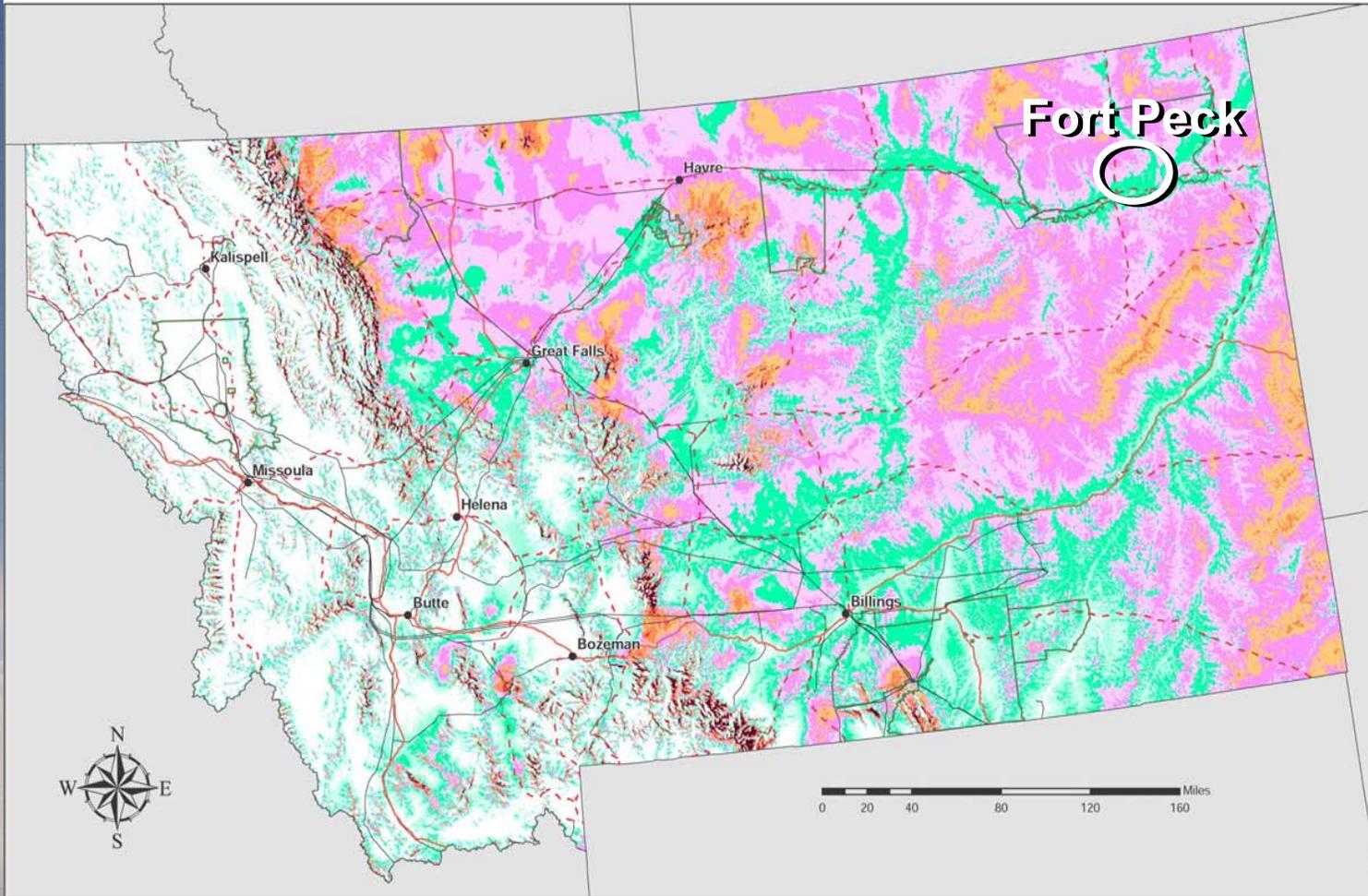
A photograph of a wind turbine in a field. The turbine is on the left side of the frame, with its tower and nacelle visible. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The ground is a flat, brownish field. In the background, there are low mountains or hills.

ASSINIBOINE & SIOUX TRIBES

at FORT PECK

WIND ENERGY

DEVELOPMENT PROJECT



Wind Speed at 50 meters	m/s	mph
	0 - 5.0	0 - 11.2
	5.0 - 5.5	11.2 - 12.3
	5.5 - 6.0	12.3 - 13.4
	6.0 - 6.5	13.4 - 14.5
	6.5 - 7.0	14.5 - 15.7
	7.0 - 7.5	15.7 - 16.8
	7.5 - 8.0	16.8 - 17.9
	8.0 - 8.5	17.9 - 19.0
	8.5 - 9.0	19.0 - 20.1
	9.0 - 9.5	20.1 - 21.3
	9.5 - 10.0	21.3 - 22.4
	>10.0	>22.4

- Major Cities
- Transmission Lines > 115 KW
- Limited Access Highway
- - - Highway
- Tribal Reservations

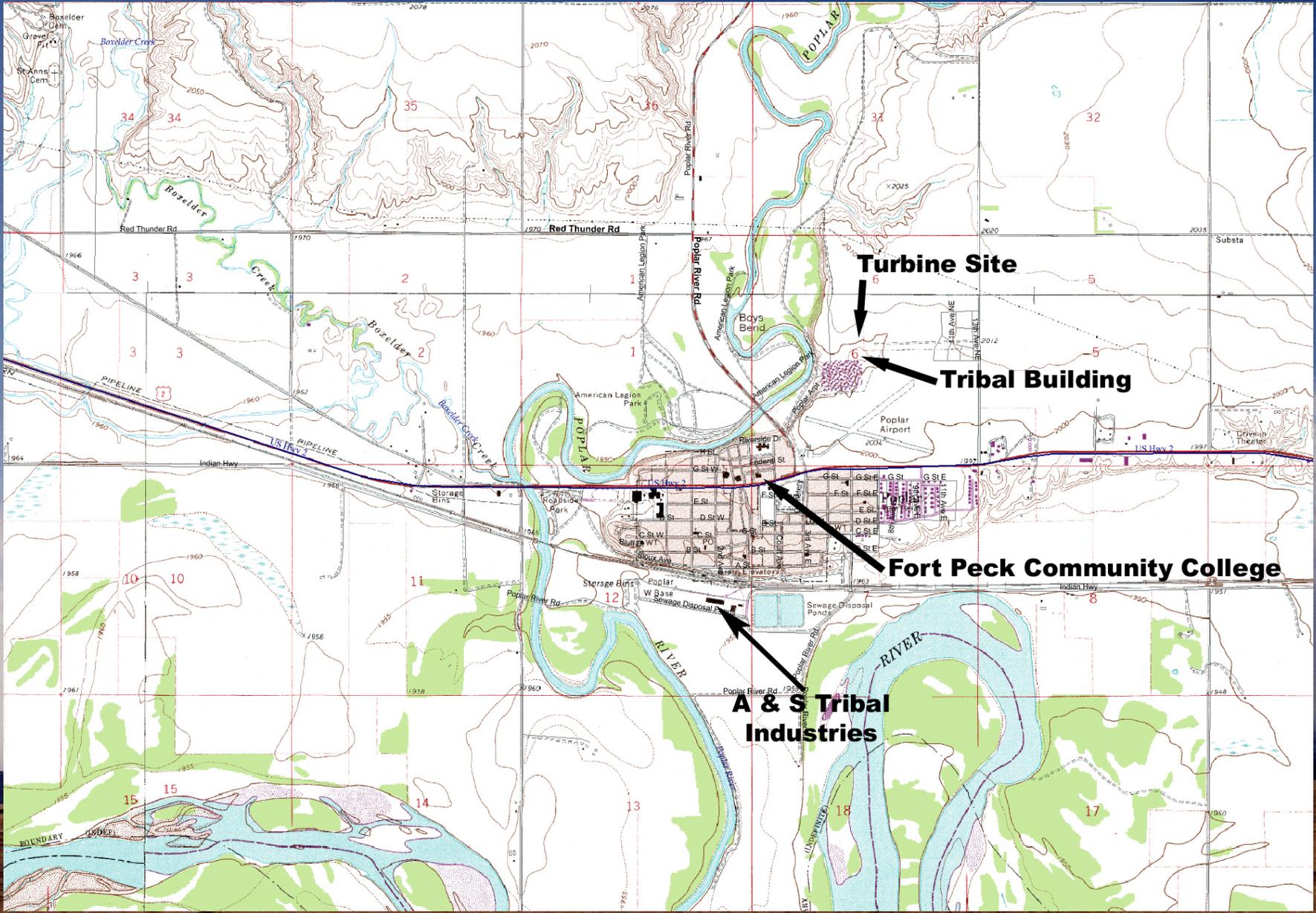
The wind resource estimates presented on this map were developed by TrueWind Solutions using MesoMap, a mesoscale atmospheric simulation system, at a spatial grid resolution of 400 meters (one-quarter mile). The estimates have been validated by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) and independent meteorologist but should be confirmed by direct measurement according to wind energy industry standards.



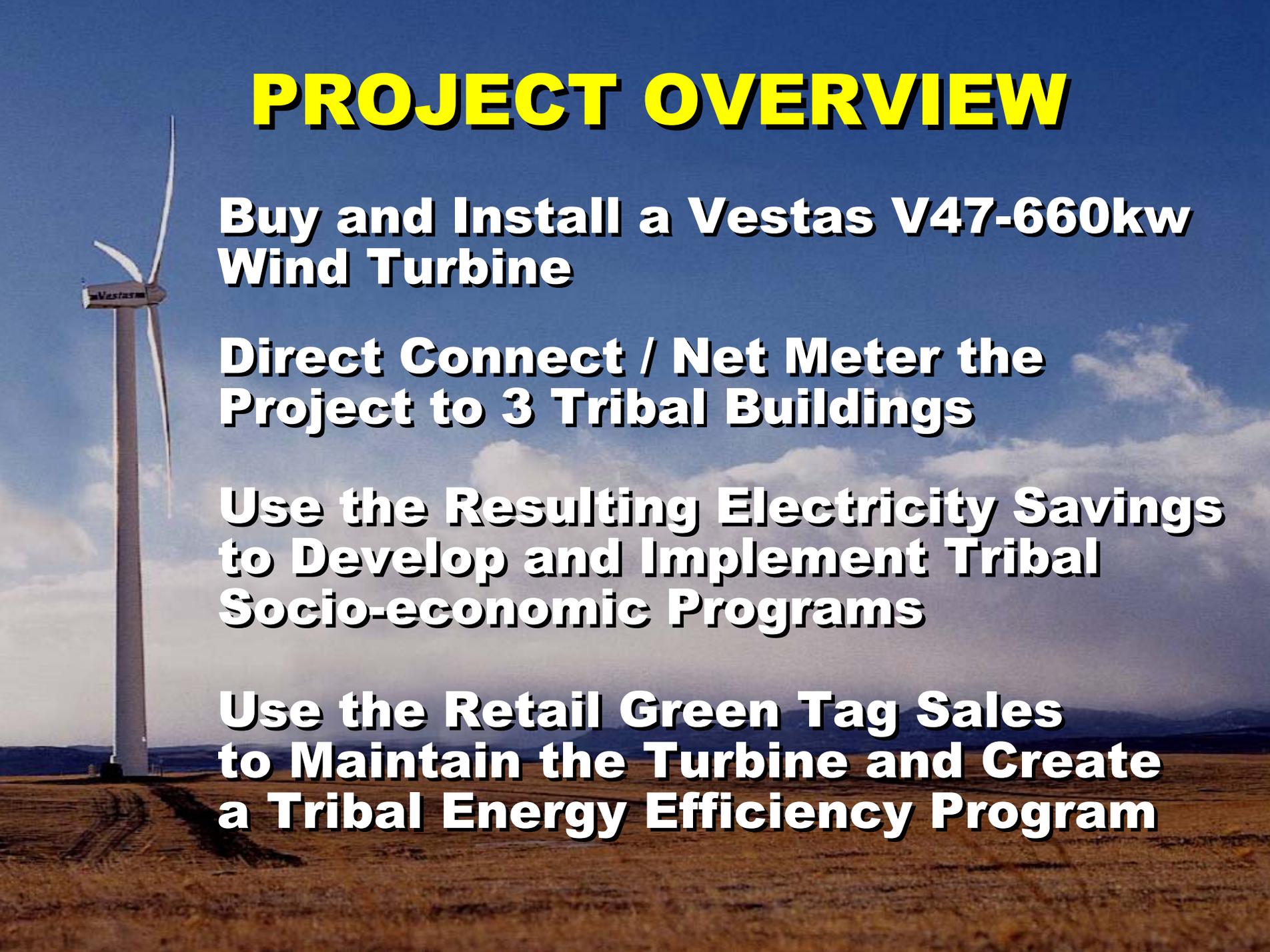
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For more information see www.windpowermaps.org



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

**Buy and Install a Vestas V47-660kw
Wind Turbine**

**Direct Connect / Net Meter the
Project to 3 Tribal Buildings**

**Use the Resulting Electricity Savings
to Develop and Implement Tribal
Socio-economic Programs**

**Use the Retail Green Tag Sales
to Maintain the Turbine and Create
a Tribal Energy Efficiency Program**

PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

- **Department of Energy / NREL**
- **Fort Peck Community College**
- **Foundation of the American Indian**
- **Vestas American Wind Turbines**
- **Florida Power and Light Energy**
- **Patrick and Henderson**
- **Barnhart Crane and Rigging Company**
- **Montana-Dakota Utilities**

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OBJECTIVES

- **Decrease Tribal Energy Dependency**
- **Increase Tribal & College Cash Flow**
- **Increase Tribal Employment**
- **Use “Pilot” Wind Development Project to Develop Large-Scale Wind Farm**
- **Improve Knowledge Base of Renewable Energy at the Tribe**

APPROACHES

- **Reallocating Project Electrical Savings**
- **Establish a Renewable Energy Curriculum at FPCC**
- **Market Real-Time Green Tags at Retail**
- **Continue to Develop Our Working Relationship with MDU**
- **Develop Technical Workforce**

Wind Turbine Power Calculator

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CALCULATOR

Site Data ?

Air Density Data
 15 °C temp at 0 m altitude (= 101.325 kPa pressure) 1.225652 kg/m³ ?

density
 Wind Distribution Data for Site
 2 Weibull shape parameter
 7.4 m/s mean = 8.350259 Weibull scale parameter ?

65 m height, Roughness length 0.03 m = class 1

Wind Turbine Data 660 kW

4 m/s cut in wind speed, 25 m/s cut out wind speed ?

47 m rotor diameter, 65 m hub height 55 m

?

<p>Site Power Input Results</p> <p>Power input* 474 W/m² rotor area</p> <p>Max. power input at* 11.8 m/s</p> <p>Mean hub ht wind speed* 7.4 m/s</p>	<p>Turbine Power output Results</p> <p>Power output* 137 W/m² rotor area</p> <p>Energy output* 1201 kWh/m²/year ?</p> <p>Energy output* 2083568 kWh/year</p> <p>Capacity factor* 36 per cent</p>
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m/s... ..kW		Wind Turbine Power Curve		m/s... ..kW		?
1	0	11	538	21	660	
2	0	12	600	22	660	
3	0	13	635	23	660	
4	2.9	14	651	24	660	
5	43.8	15	657	25	660	
6	96.7	16	659	26	0	
7	166	17	660	27	0	
8	252	18	660	28	0	
9	350	19	660	29	0	
10	450	20	660	30	0	

Turbine Power output Results

Power output* 137 W/m² rotor area

Energy output* 1201 kWh/m²/year

Energy output* 2083568 kWh/year

Capacity factor* 36 per cent



**SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN
for the FORT PECK TRIBES?**

Fort Peck Project

Energy output* 2083568 kWh/year

x 6.5 Cents per Kwh

= \$135,431.92 - Savings

Fort Peck Project

Energy output* 2083568 kWh/year

GREENTAGS...

x 2.0 Cents per Kwh

= \$ 41671.72 - **Income**

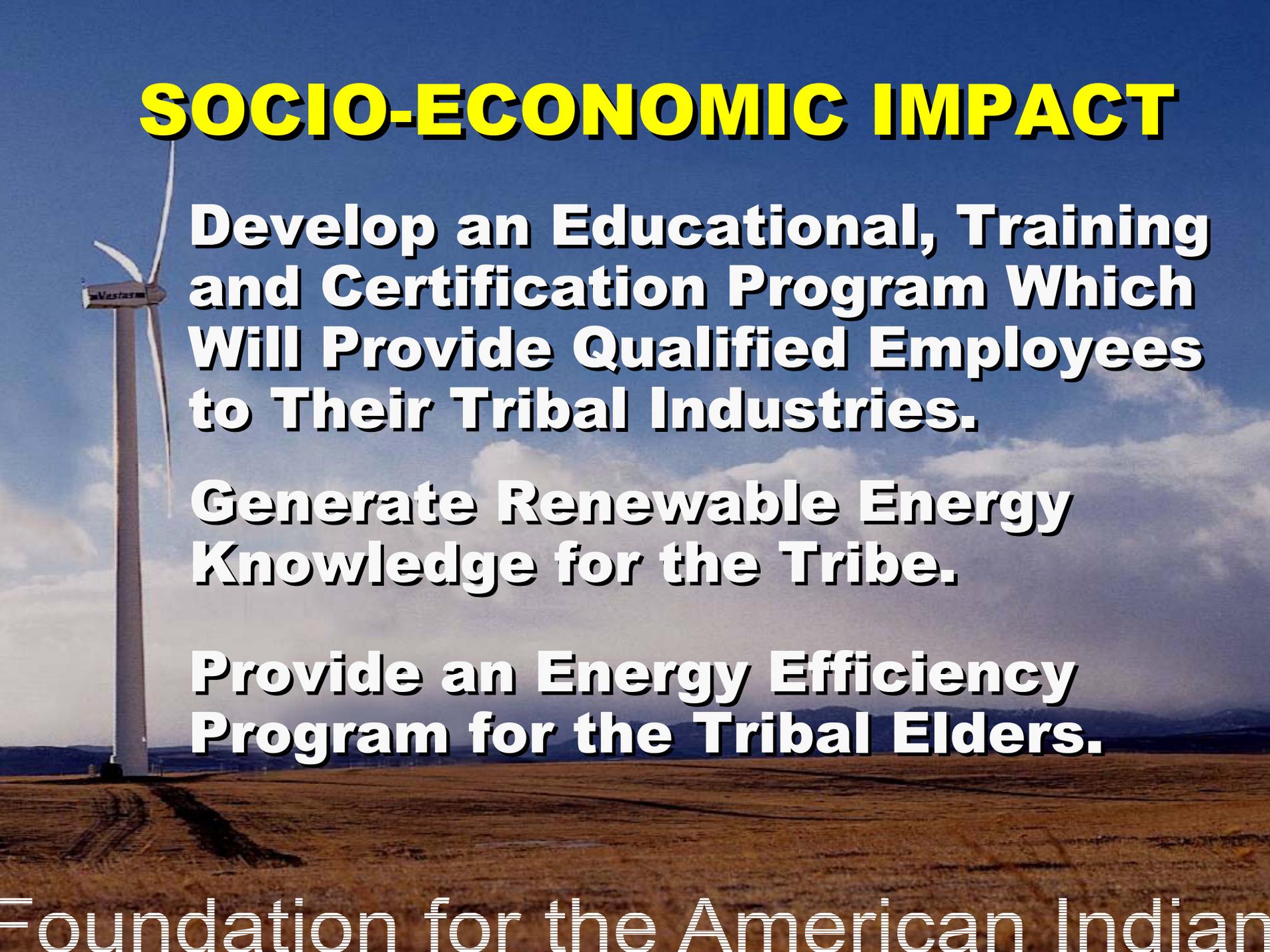
RESULTS

**The Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes
Will Save More than \$ 130,000
Annually on their Electricity...**

**And will generate More than
\$40,000 Annual Income from
Retail Green Tag Sales.**

**Let's Take a Look at How This
Will Impact the Tribe...**

SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT

A photograph of a wind turbine in a field. The turbine is on the left side of the frame, with its tower and nacelle visible. The background shows a vast, flat landscape under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is bright and clear.

Develop an Educational, Training and Certification Program Which Will Provide Qualified Employees to Their Tribal Industries.

Generate Renewable Energy Knowledge for the Tribe.

Provide an Energy Efficiency Program for the Tribal Elders.

Technical and Management Issues

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- **NEPA Compliance**
 - **Soil Samples**
 - **Foundation Design**
 - **Weather Cooperation**
 - **Turbine Delivery and**
 - **Crane Schedule (Lifting/Rigging)**
 - **Interconnect**
 - **Socio-economic Programs**
 - **Web Site Development**

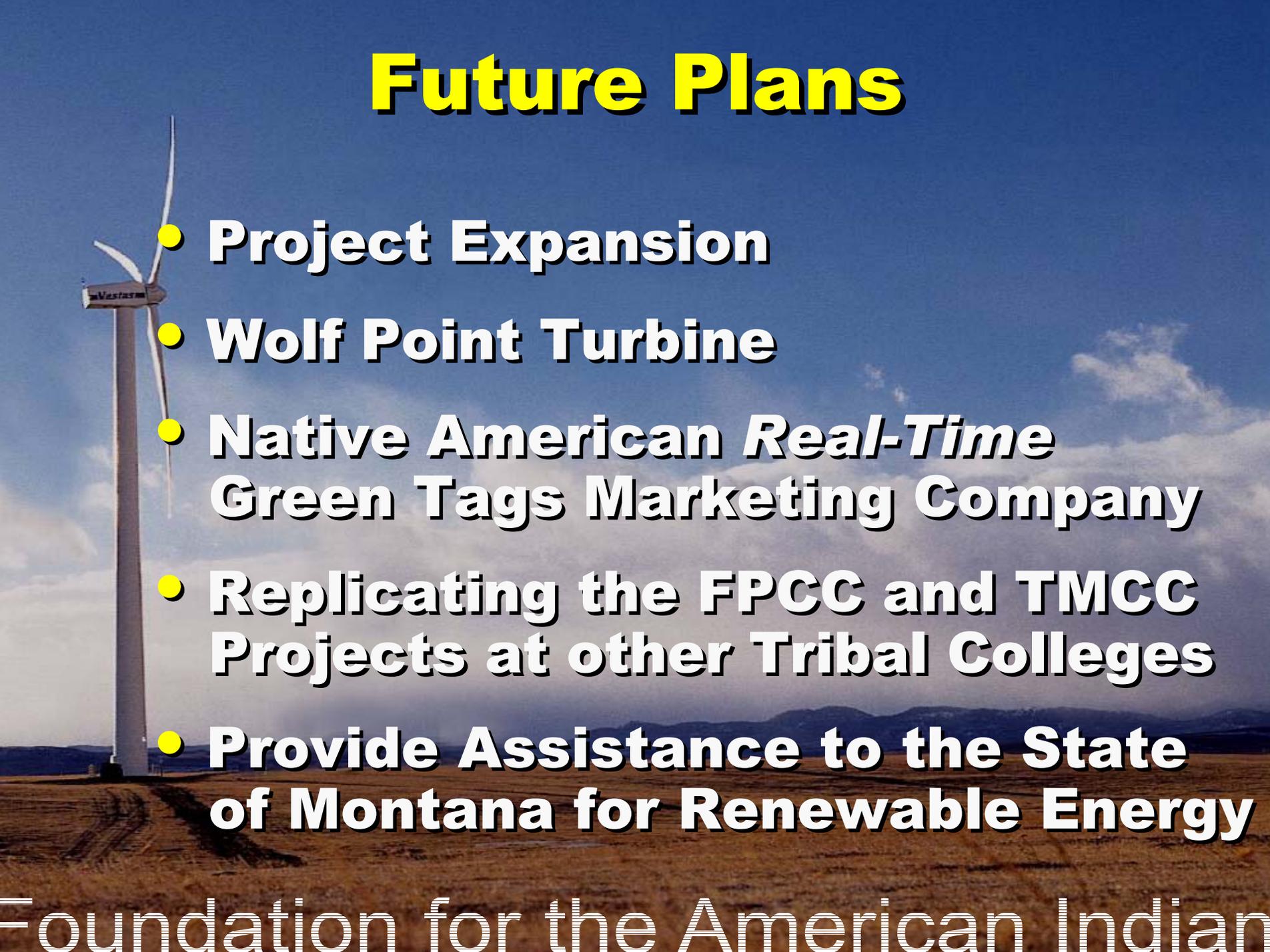
Current and Future Activities

- **Permitting**
- **Interconnect Agreement**
- **“Green-e” Certification**
- **Retail Sales & Green Tags**
- **Renewable Energy Curriculum**
- **Contract Negotiations**
- **Web Site Development**

Current and Current Activities

- **NEPA Compliance**
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Future Plans

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- A photograph of a wind turbine in a field under a blue sky with clouds. The turbine is on the left side of the image, and the text is overlaid on the right side.
- **Project Expansion**
 - **Wolf Point Turbine**
 - **Native American *Real-Time* Green Tags Marketing Company**
 - **Replicating the FPCC and TMCC Projects at other Tribal Colleges**
 - **Provide Assistance to the State of Montana for Renewable Energy**



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Wind Turbine Foundation Installation
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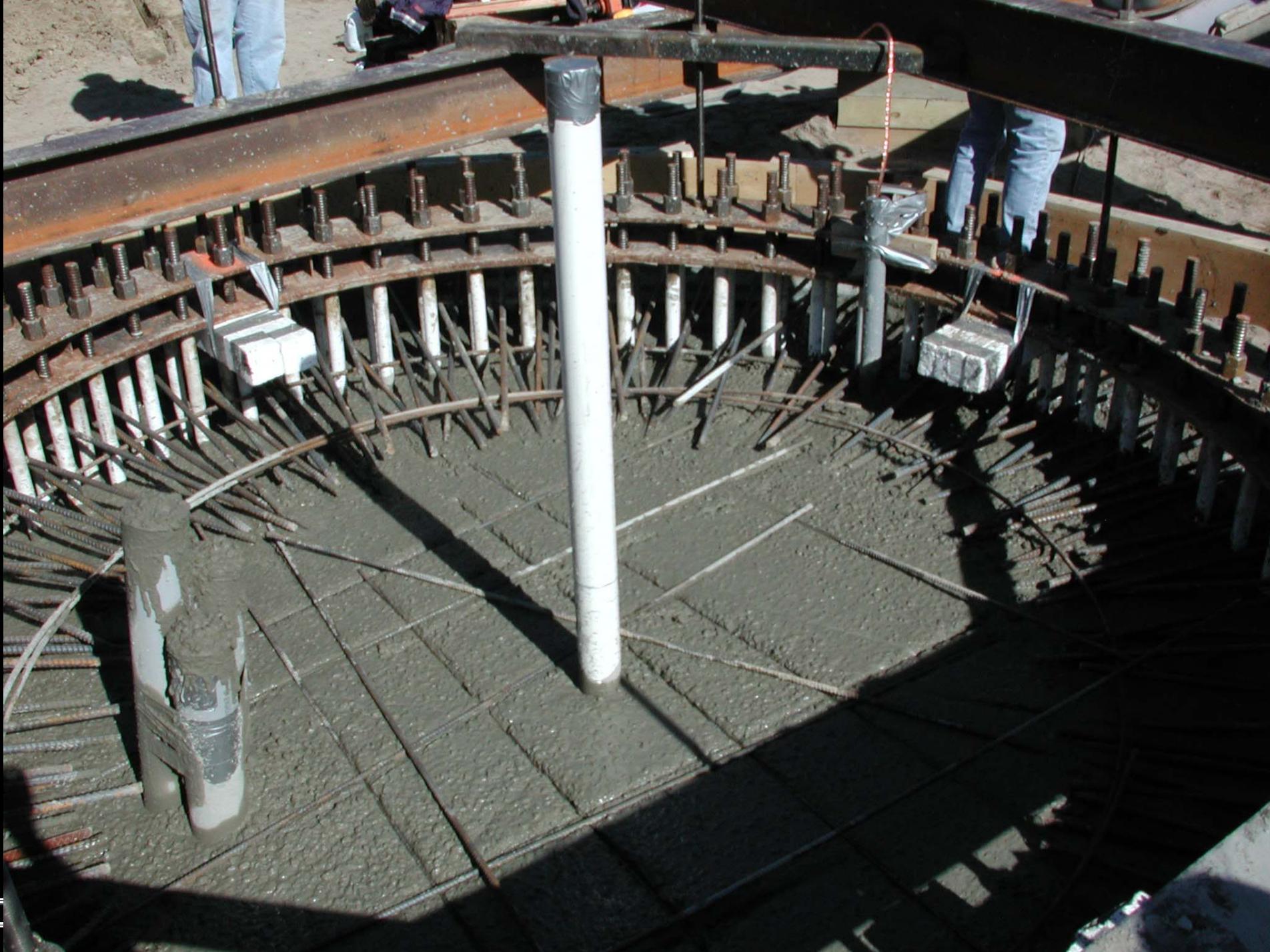
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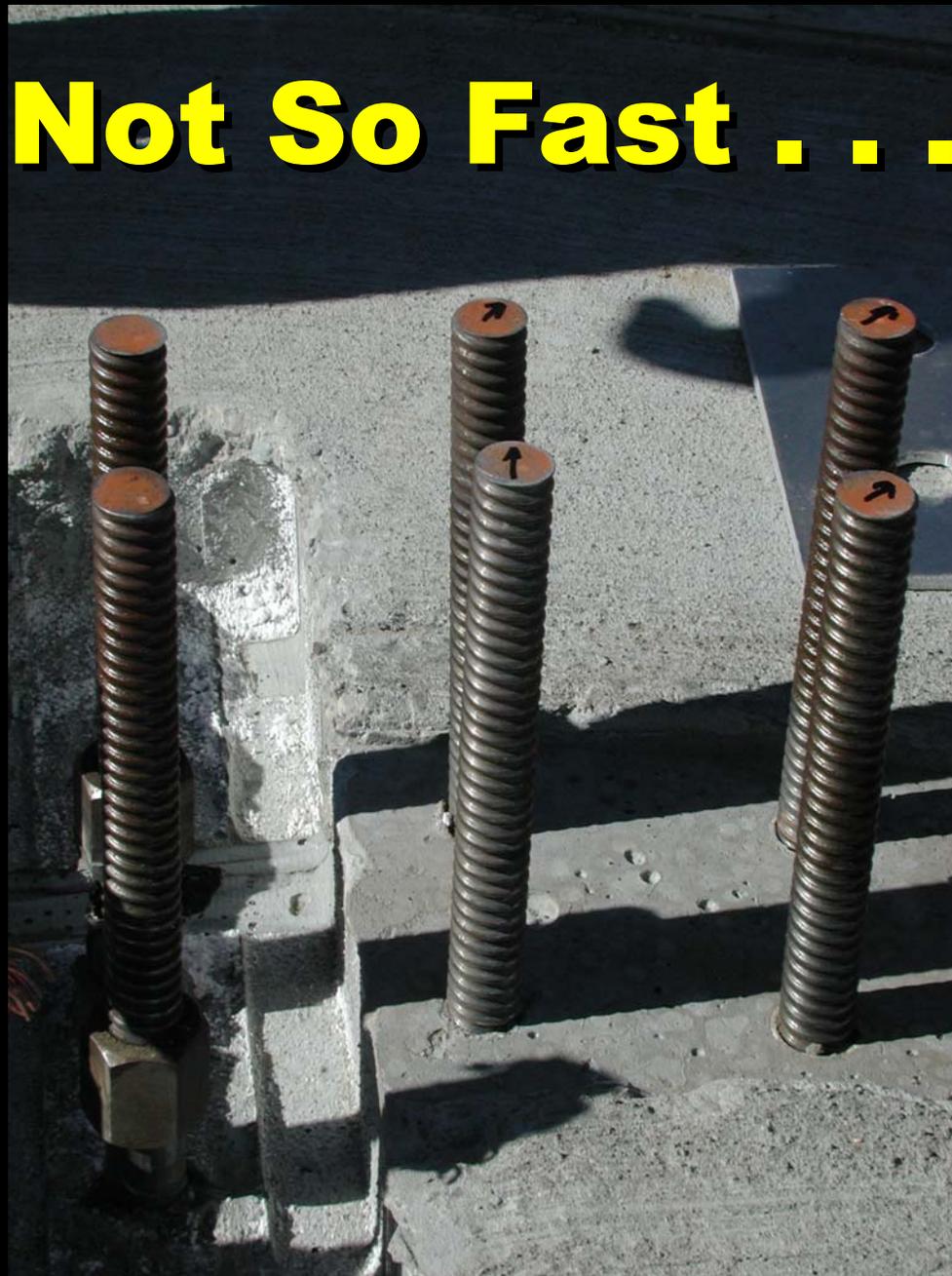




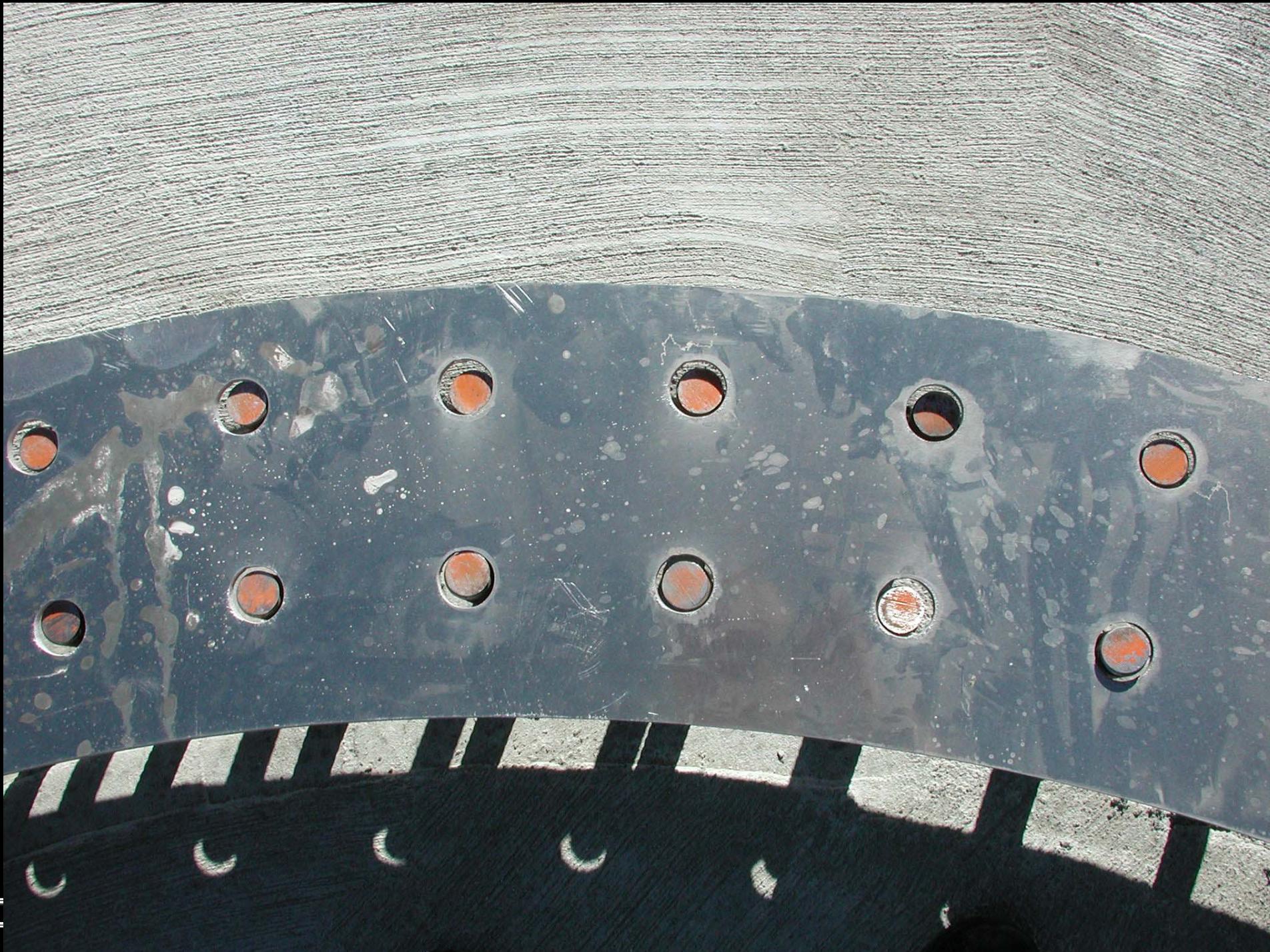


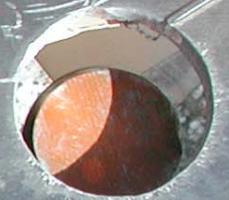
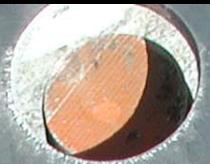


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